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For: PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A THIN BRITTLE METAL STRIP AND
MAGNETIC COMPONENTS PRODUCED FROM A STRIP MADE OF A
NANOCRYSTALLINE ALLOY

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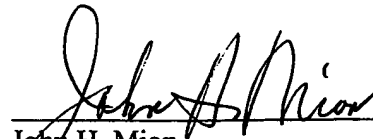
In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, Applicant elects for prosecution Group I containing claims 1-17, 20-22 and 29-30 drawn to a process for the treatment of thin brittle metal strip and also elects the species contained in Embodiment 1 (Figure 1) on which claims 1-5, 7, 13-17, 20-22 and 29-30 are readable.

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